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## County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughters, Margaret, Helen and Ruth, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Shepherd.

Harold Wilson has gone to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Ervin Lewis of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker.

Miss Geneva LaMay, who has been working at Houghton Lake for the past six months, returned last Monday to remain during the winter with her mother.

Malcolm Walker spent the week end in Vestaburg, a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Walker.

Forrest Bradley has gone to Detroit to work for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children and Ernie Hudson and wife spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

Mrs. R. A. Gee of Alma is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kress.

Miss Axie Langdon of Alma spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. LaMay.

Mrs. Robert Moble and Miss Hazel Moble of Kalamazoo are guests of Jack Moble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moble of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. Moble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Croton, southeast of Elm Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nunn were guests of Chas. Nunn and family Thursday.

Roy Hill of North Star and Carl Hill of north of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black last Friday.

H. Bennett of near Crystal Lake is employed as the assistant cashier at the Riverdale State Savings Bank.

Miss Mildred Frobie of Alma spent Thanksgiving with her parents south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Queen spent Thursday near Vestaburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and children of Alma visited relatives in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loopy entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner, Mrs. Paul Bywater and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Fred Looker of the S. A. T. C. at Lansing was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker.

Irvin Ditto of Camp Chester spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends over the death of their infant son, Kenneth, who died last Friday, November 29, from appendicitis.

There has been several new cases of influenza in this vicinity, but no deaths have occurred. Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, and school reopened last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman, near Sumner.

Miss E. Tomlin of Sumner Center was a week end guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Croton and children of Sumner Center spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid and daughter, Marguerite, spent Thanksgiving in Elm Hall, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Elmer Holland of the S. A. T. C. at Alma college was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland, southwest of Riverdale.

Bert Henry of Sumner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forquer, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyer of Near Elwell were guests of Chas. Green and family Thursday.

Leona Van Aistine spent Thanksgiving with friends near Crystal Lake.

George Allen of Wheeler was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Holland and Henry Holland spent the week end with relatives at Greenville.

V. P. Cash of Alma was in town Friday on business.

The Misses Twila and Freda Bradley spent the week end in St. Louis, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Whitney.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Friday evening in Alma a guest of Miss Elsie Martin.

Richardson Hudson of Ithaca spent Sunday with friends in Riverdale.

Miss Treva Yeater of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of Mrs. Paul Bywater.

Mrs. McCree was called to Midland last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacques and children of Alma were over Sunday guests of John Jacques and wife, southeast of Riverdale.

Mr. Yeater of Grand Rapids spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner.

Miss Esther Horton of Alma spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Isabella county were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Alstine.

Roy Hill of North Star, spent the week end with his brother, Carl, and family north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black spent Wednesday near Vestaburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and children of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuvan.

### BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Ostrander received word recently that her son, Glen Ostrander, had been missing in action since Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hetzman have received word that their son, Clarence, has arrived in New York. He was wounded in France, October 4.

Mrs. Dean Shook died Saturday evening at her home west of Breckenridge after an illness of only a few days of influenza. Her husband is a soldier in France and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Fred E. Moffatt, who has been ill for many months in the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, was able to be brought home Monday.

Mrs. R. Coleman died of influenza pneumonia at her farm home near Breckenridge on Tuesday, November 26. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Young of this place. She was born in Clinton county in 1885 and while a child moved with her parents to Gratiot county where she had resided since. In 1904 she was united in marriage to Roy W. Coleman. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves five children, Jay, Edna, Bernice, Claud and Lena; two brothers, Clyde B. and Frank J.; three sisters, Grace A. and Orrie E., all of Breckenridge; and Mrs. Martha Stanton of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Thomas Crawford and daughter, Miss Marguerite, spent Thanksgiving with Walter E. Swope and family of Riverdale.

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## PEACE HAS COME

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